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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INTERCESSION ON-BEHALF OF  
HECTOR CAMPORA  
REF: (A) BA 3847 (B) BUMPUS-CHAPLIN PHONE  
CONVERSATION MAY 11.

1. THE DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS EMBASSY CONCERN THAT REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF HECTOR CAMPORA COULD HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECT ON OTHER U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS INTERESTS IN ARGENTINA. IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT GOA VIEWS CAMPORA AS AT LEAST PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PAST AND PRESENT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AND WOULD BE SENSITIVE TO OUR INTERVENTION ON HIS BEHALF.

2. THE USG HAS HOWEVER MADE HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIONS TO GOA ABOUT CAMPORA AND DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT FUTURE EMBASSY INQUIRIES AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND TIME SHOULD NOT

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3. EMBASSY MAY INFORM MARIO CAMPORA THAT USG IS  
SYMPATHETIC TO HIS FATHERS PLIGHT, THAT REPRESENTATIONS  
HAVE BEEN MADE PREVIOUSLY TO GOA ON HIS BEHALF AND THAT  
AT APPROPRIATE TIME EMBASSY WILL AGAIN BROACH THE SUBJECT  
WITH THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT. VANCE

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